

Funding Opportunities

Transition to Teaching Grant – Teaching Intern Scholarship

This grant is focused on mid-career changers and recent college graduates who are interested in becoming teaching to provide financial assistance in their education program through a state approved teacher preparation program. Candidates must pass the AEPA subject knowledge exam in the area they wish to teach. Please review the website for additional information:

<http://www.azed.gov/highly-qualified-professionals/alternative-pathways-teacher-certification/>

TEACH Grant – US Dept. of Education

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>

Through the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, Congress created the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program that provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. Recipients of this grant must teach for at least four academic years. (**Note:** TTT participants must teach in *public* schools that meet the definition of high-need and are operated by a high-need LEA for at least *three* years). Individuals interested in becoming teachers and who would like more information about the TEACH Grant Program should contact the financial aid office at the college where they will be enrolled starting with the 2008–2009 school year to find out if the college is participating in this program.

AmeriCorps Scholarship information:

AmeriCorps members receive a \$5550 Segal Education Award upon successful completion of their term of service. The only way to receive the award is to be an AmeriCorps member.

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Funding for Women and Minorities

http://usgovernmentinformation.com/w_m_325.html

Federal Student Aid

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/funding.jsp>

Loan Forgiveness for Public Service Employees

https://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/sitesources/factsheet_PSLF.pdf

Tools and Resources

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/toolsandresources.jsp>

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This list of organizations/programs is provided for your information only and requirements are subject to change. Please read carefully before applying to ensure the understanding of your responsibilities.